

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	C. RAE
Serial No.:	09/806,989	Group Art Unit:	1614
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Confirmation No.	7861	Customer No.	23552
Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 24, 2008, the date for timely reply having been extended two months to expire on December 24, 2008, Applicant timely submits the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.